

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10 and 12-14 are pending and are rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 14 are rejected as being indefinite.

The rejection should be withdrawn because claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 14 have been canceled.

The 35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 14 are rejected as being unpatentable over Demizu et al.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 11 and 14 re rejected as being unpatentable over Talvarides in view of Moskovitz.

The rejection should be withdrawn because claims 1-3, 5-7, 11 and 14 have been canceled.

Allowed Claims

Claim 8, 10, 12 and 13 are allowed.

Conclusions

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance based on claims 8, 10, 12 and 13 in view of the amendments thereto and the foregoing comments.

If any impediments remain to prompt allowance of the case, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

Respectfully submitted,

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